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Method, Ciphertext Generating Device and
Cryptographic Communication System of Public-Key
Cryptosystem

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please amend this
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.